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Application of

Jacques WONG, et al.

Serial No.: 09/517,518

Filed: March 02, 2000

For: BOTTOM-UP APPROACH FOR SYNTHESIS OF REGISTER TRANSFER LEVEL
(RTL) BASED DESIGN (As Amended)

: **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**
: **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

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Sir:

In response to the May 20, 2002 Final Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title with the following new title:

--BOTTOM-UP APPROACH FOR SYNTHESIS OF REGISTER TRANSFER LEVEL
(RTL) BASED DESIGN--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 10 with the following amended claim 10: